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PROPOSED FI MONTHLY ITEMS

1. There has been a marked increase in coverage of the SPD, particularly in reporting on internal SPD political developments as these effect the forthcoming campaign of Willy Brandt for the Chancellorship. This up turn is due in large part to the return of [] to Bonn. [] has renewed contact with leading SPD figures, was present at the SPD Party Convention, and has even written reports based on direct comments by SPD Chairman Ollenhauer. These developments are especially note worthy in view of the role the SPD may play in future German politics.

2. An old agent, CANISE, now a leading newspaper woman in Bonn has been recontacted by Tom Folgar and introduced to []. During the past six weeks [] has obtained a few detailed and interesting reports from CANISE that are of the "news behind the news" type but the recontact promises well.

3. The Frankfurt Operations Base surveillance team has been compromised to the MFS. The compromise is serious: that is, the MFS knows in detail the true identities of all persons on the team, knows the American contract officer and his wife who direct the team, and knows in detail most of the jobs which the team performed for at least the past year if not longer; the damage is still being assessed by FCB.

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